



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 18 & 19, 2023



*For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.*

MATTHEW 25:29



# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 38 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

**Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information about Prince of Peace.**

## **Joining Prince of Peace**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information. Our next new member weekend is February 17 & 18, 2024.

**Please note** that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ  
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through  
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

# GATHERING

*Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red hymnal) in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

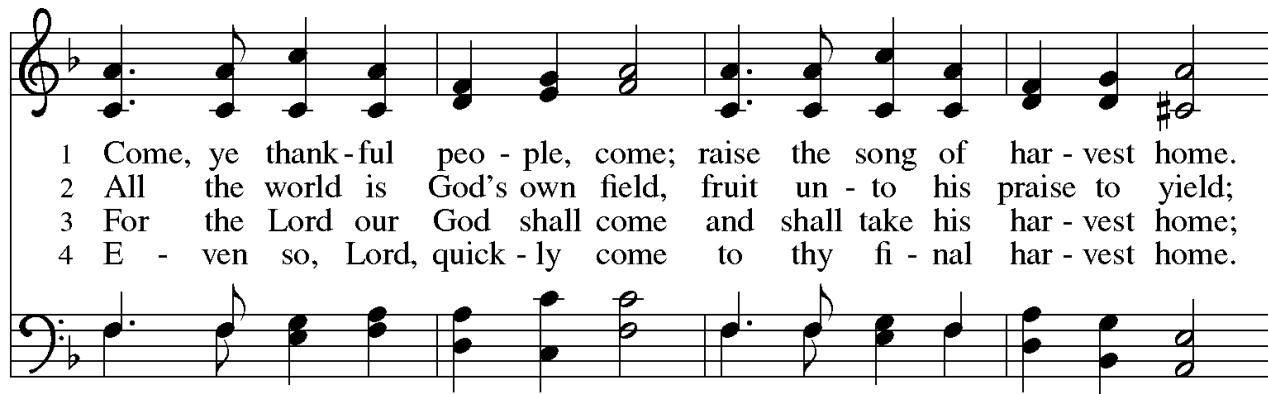
**All: Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 693

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR



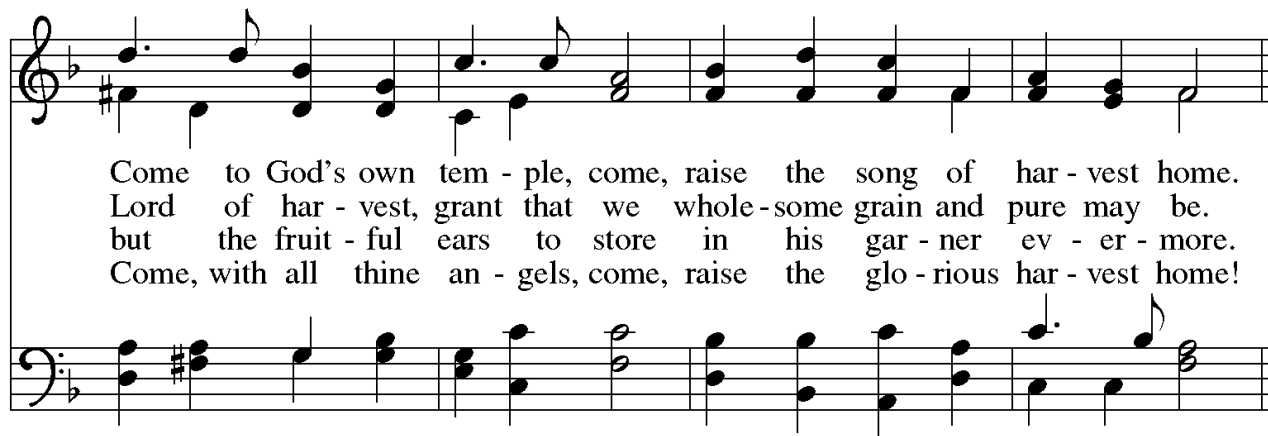
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

# THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

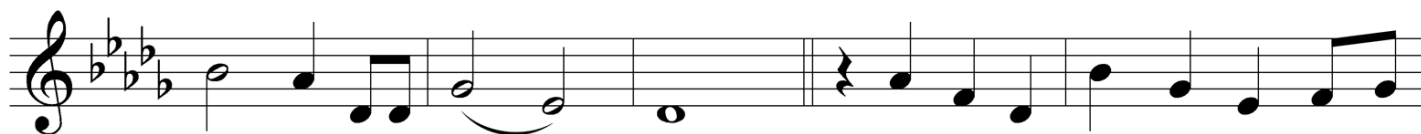
C: All;

I: Higher Voices;

II: Lower Voices



**C** This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **I** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,



wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are



his. **C** This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **II** Sing with

all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion:  
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 ev - er. A - men. [C] This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le-  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Presider:** Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All:** Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. <sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.” <sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

<sup>17</sup>I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. <sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord’s wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

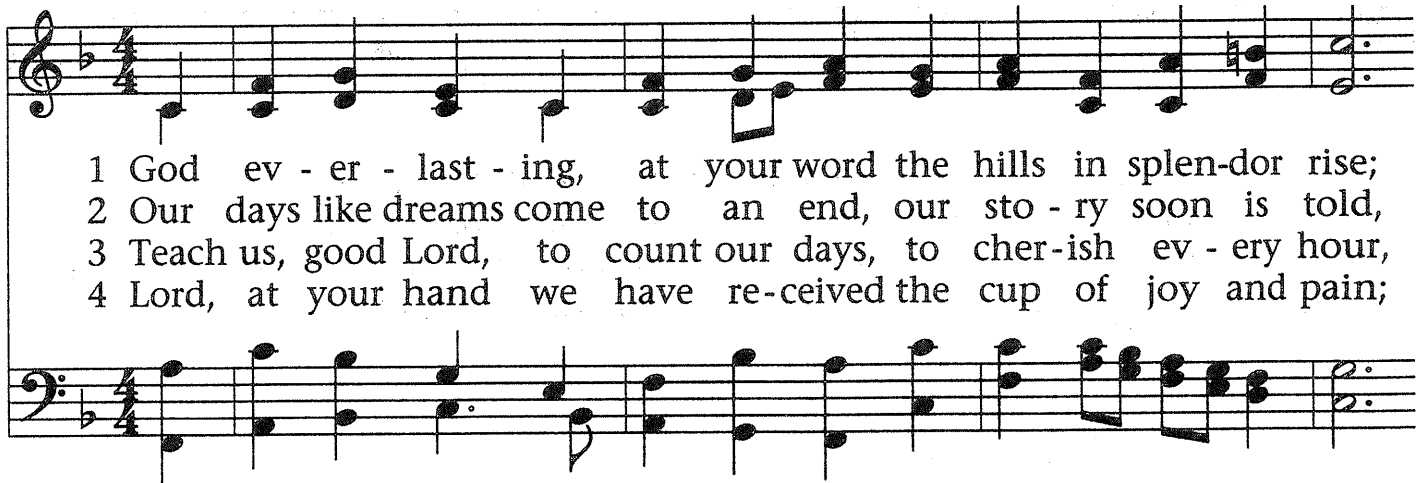
All:         Thanks be to God.

# PSALMODY

Psalm 90

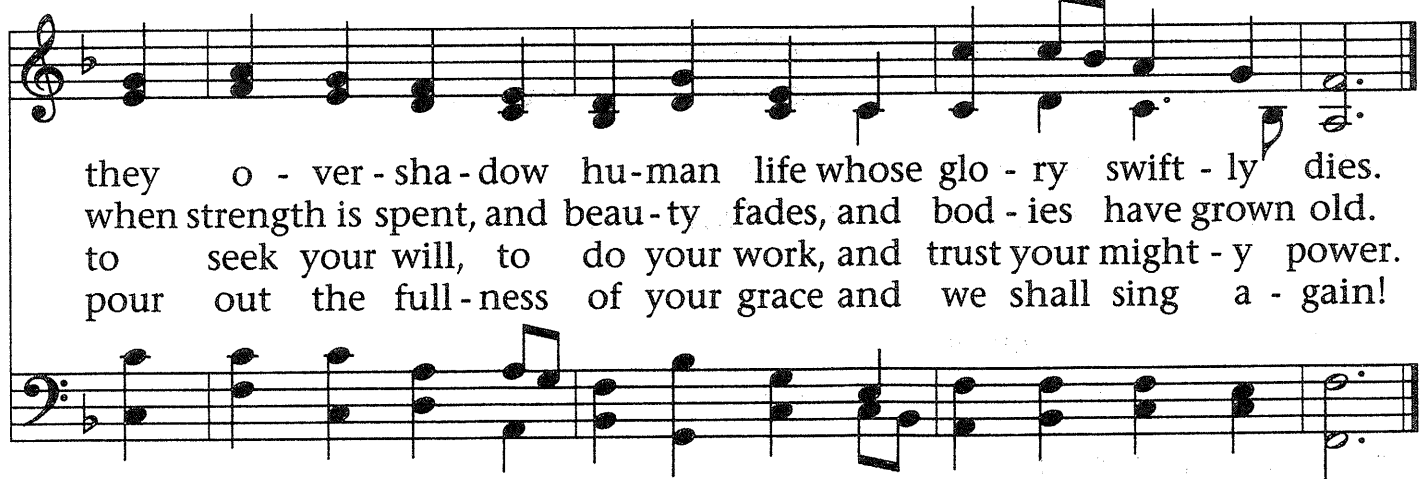
God Everlasting, at Your Word

ST. MAGNUS



1 God ev - er - last - ing, at your word the hills in splen-dor rise;  
2 Our days like dreams come to an end, our sto - ry soon is told,  
3 Teach us, good Lord, to count our days, to cher-ish ev - ery hour,  
4 Lord, at your hand we have re-ceived the cup of joy and pain;

F Dm Gm C F/A F/C C F



they o - ver - sha - dow hu-man life whose glo - ry swift - ly dies.  
when strength is spent, and beau-ty fades, and bod - ies have grown old.  
to seek your will, to do your work, and trust your might - y power.  
pour out the full-ness of your grace and we shall sing a - gain!

## SECOND LESSON

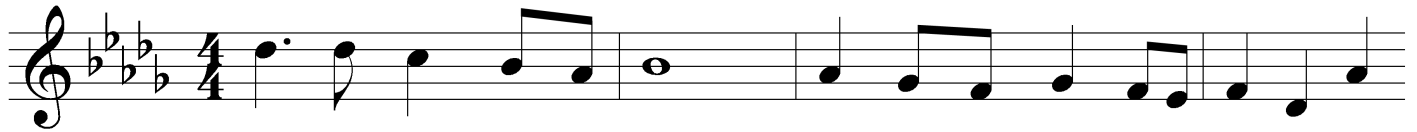
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         **Thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.

Here you have what is yours.’<sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?’<sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.<sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.<sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.<sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Vicar Jennie White

# HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 840

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection ☩ of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Children of God, we do not sit in darkness but belong to the day. Let us pray together as God's beloved.

O Lord, you have been our refuge. Give us your wisdom to count our days and shake us from the ease of complacency. Awaken us to step out by faith to bring light to those trapped by poverty, war, injustice, and hatred. Where divisions grow, make us the bridge.

Hear us, O Lord. **Your mercy is great.**

O Lord, you have been our refuge. Stir up in us your Holy Spirit and make us your dwelling place in this world. Ignite young hearts to be leaders in this your church and inspire us your people to steward their path.

Hear us, O Lord. **Your mercy is great.**

O Lord, you have been our refuge. As we gather this week to celebrate Thanksgiving, may we see you as a guest at each of our tables. We ask that your presence provides grace and peace. And for each day, guide us to be thankful and giving.

Hear us, O Lord. **Your mercy is great.**

O Lord, you have been our refuge. For the hurting, the sorrowful, the confused and uncertain, gather them up and shelter them. May they know they are loved, so loved. We name them now, silently, or aloud.

Hear us, O Lord. **Your mercy is great.**

O Lord, you have been our refuge. We lift these prayers to you, grateful that in all things, new life and hope are ours through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

## OFFERING

*At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.*

*Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

I Am the Light  
Evan Lloyd, soloist

Terry Taylor

(9:00 AM)

Give Me Jesus  
Benny Iraheta, soloist

Tom Trenney

(10:30 AM)

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come  
Prince of Peace Choir

Paul Manz

## OFFERTORY HYMN

## Create in Me

ELW 188

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

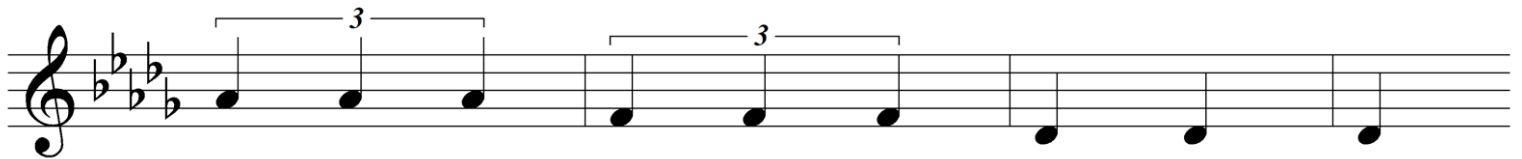
**P** Pastor    **C** Congregation



**P** The Lord, be with you. **C** And al - so with you.




**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



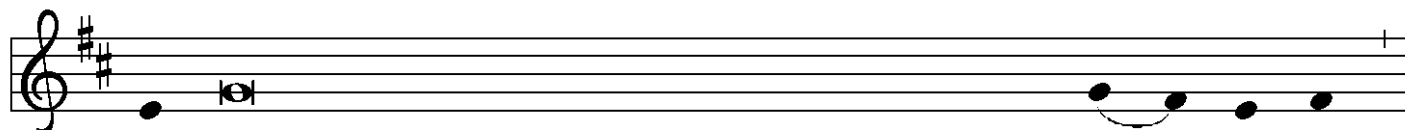
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.




It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



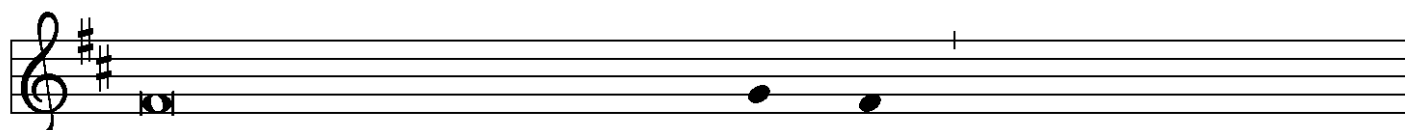
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



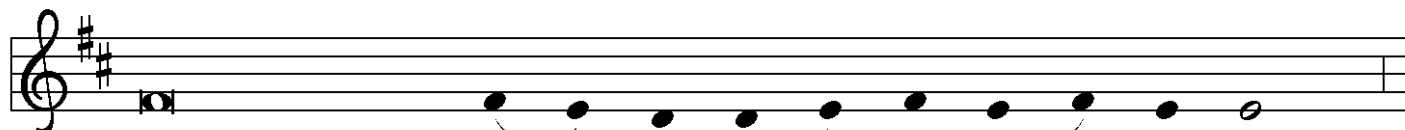
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



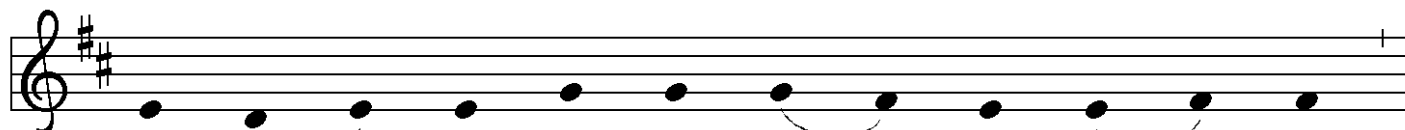
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



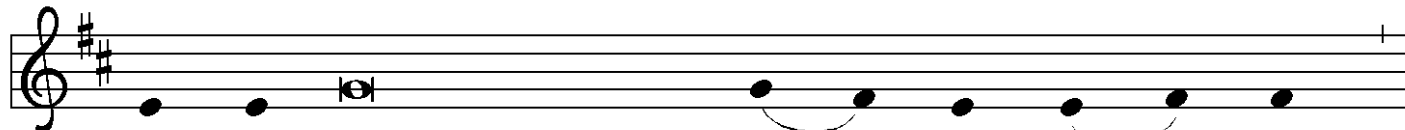
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection.

Taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people. Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

**All:        Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
    hallowed be your name,  
    your kingdom come,  
    your will be done,  
        on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
    as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
    and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
    and the glory are yours,  
    now and forever. Amen.

# THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.*

## LAMB OF GOD



☐ Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up -



on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

# HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy  
hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

## SOLO DURING COMMUNION

(10:30 AM)

Give Me Jesus  
Benny Iraheta, soloist

Tom Trenney

## SENDING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

## BENEDICTION

Presider: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**All: Amen.**

(10:30 AM)

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You  
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

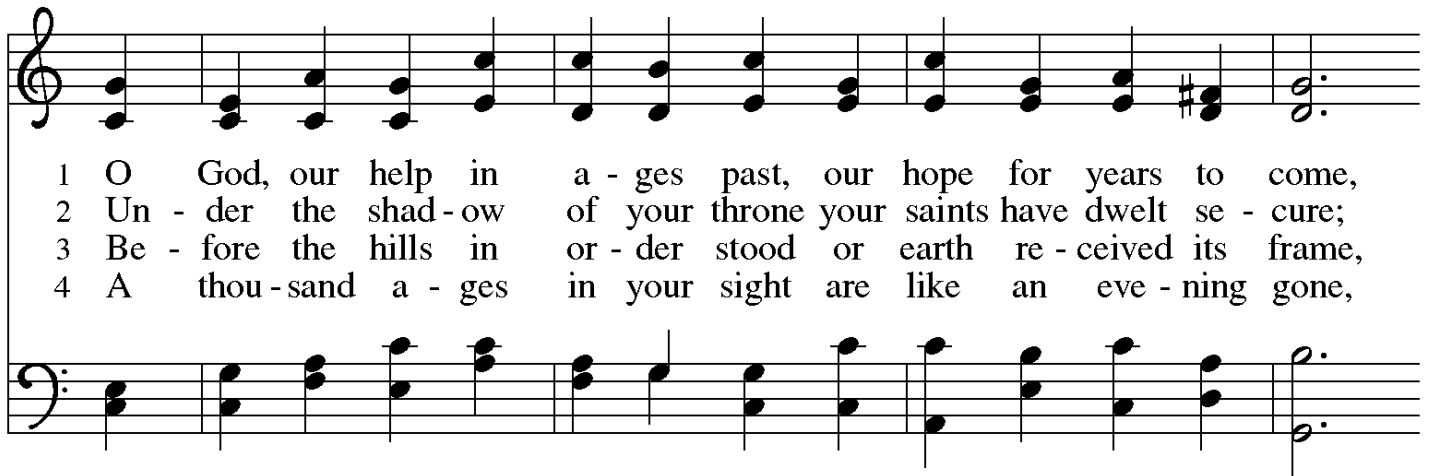
# SENDING HYMN

ELW 632

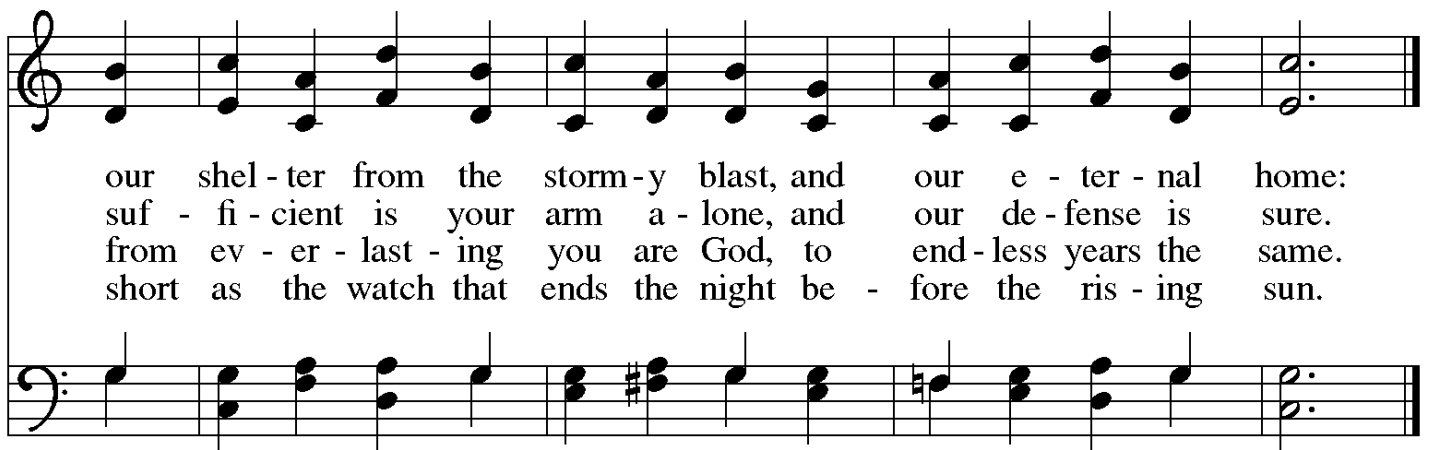
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

(10:30 AM) Stanza 1: All; 2: Lower voices; 3 & 4: All; 5: Higher voices; 6: All



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
we fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home!

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)	Come, You Thankful People, Come	Franklin Ashdown
(10:30 AM)	O God Our Help in Ages Past	Stan Pethel

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 18 & 19, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Scott Jablonski	Bob Pfeifer Karen Pfeifer
Back Door Greeter		Andrea Burns Jay Burns	Matt Baker
Assisting Minister	Jill Smith	Matt Ludwig	Brent McCoy
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Nursery Room #2		Reagan Burns	Eva Zanjani
A/V Producer			Brendan Harrell
Offering Depositor			Chris Joos
Prayer Writer	Debra Saunders		
Welcome Center	Roger Colson		
Altar Linens	Karen Berkman		
Coffee Only	COFFEE		

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Kathy Liebisch	Weddings
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